

Serial Number _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within the Terry Badlands limber pine areas.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To protect a unique stand of limber pine (*Pinus flexilis*) in the Terry Badlands. This stand is at the edge of the species' range and is found at a lower elevation than the typical occurrence.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation can be granted by the authorized officer if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action are acceptable or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area can be modified by the authorized officer if the boundaries of the identified limber pine are changed as a result of a land use plan amendment.

Waiver: This stipulation can be waived by the authorized officer if all identified limber pine areas within the leasehold are allocated to other uses as a result of a land use plan amendment.

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